

# Faith Community

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## Pastor's Notes

by Pastor Dan Hansen



*"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayer for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel..."* Philippians 1:3 & 4

1) On Cindy's recent diagnosis of breast cancer...Thank you so much for your heart-felt thoughts and prayers and cards...and food! Cindy & I have been overwhelmed with the amazing outpouring of love & support. Everyone has been so wonderful. I'm sure I speak for Carol Jordan, Jill Wooching and George Lubovich in saying that the "sea of people" (to use Kris Baltrum's words) who gathered to anoint us & pray & lay hands on us last night (9/21) here at the church was tremendously uplifting & inspiring. Unfortunately, as most of you know, cancer was found in 4 of the 6 lymph nodes removed during Cindy's lumpectomy last week. Quite a shock, but overall we were encouraged by our consultations this week. Cindy & I will have the same oncologist (Dr Fischer) and he's proposing about 16 weeks of chemo & 5 years of hormonal therapy which would give her about an 84 %

chance of survival beyond 10 years. We think those are pretty good odds.....they gave me about a 90% chance that my prostate cancer wouldn't return, so we have similar odds...ha! (Of course, that's not factoring in faith & prayer!) My impression is that the hospital stay might only be 1-3 days & that chemo would begin about 2-3 weeks after that. So, hopefully by Valentine's Day, the hardest part of this new "journey" will be over. Typically, Cindy is already joking about all the different hats & wigs she is going to buy...look out!

I want to thank you in advance, as staff and council and congregation, for "stepping up" in so many ways as Cindy & I "step back" a bit during this time. I know we have been blessed with incredible leadership here, and I trust that FCLC's life & ministry will only grow stronger. Just so you know, Pastor Bruce has agreed to take the lead with our Pastor Care needs, so that when needs become known to us, you can trust that he and our wonderful Stephen ministers will be responding.



**2)** On office transitions...As many of you know, after 8 years of working in our church office, Carol Jordan's breast cancer, took a turn for the worse in mid-August, so we offered her a paid medical leave of absence. Our goal was that she could just rest and then hopefully return to her work as soon as possible. She looked remarkably strong last night at our prayer gathering, and we are very grateful for the many ways in which you have reached out to her providing her family with meals, helping with their move, and attending to transportation needs and such.

Thanks, too, for your patience as we have tried our best to keep the office running smoothly. We're particularly grateful to Janelle Olson (our Thurs office admin.) and Sue McCormick, who both volunteered a generous amount of time last month. Since Janelle will be gone much of October, Josephine Vece has agreed to provide office coverage Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays; while Mondays & Fridays will continue to be covered by our wonderful volunteers.

We realize that this is less than ideal for a church our size, but it's the best we can do for right now. In the meantime, Josephine will continue fielding bulletin information from [carol@faithcommunitylutheran.org](mailto:carol@faithcommunitylutheran.org) and while Janelle is gone, Ella Lien has generously agreed to prepare the video projection for weekend worship services as she used to do for several years.

**3)** On our building progress...Please give Carl Schaal and Bob Thoman and Allan Clauson a pat on the back whenever you see them. They're doing an amazing job with our expansion and it's looking great! And just in the "nick" of time too—we had 566 in worship last weekend and 252 in Sunday school--nearly 100 in Pastor Bruce's class on the book of Revelation! And, Wednesday Night Live has been packed with kids and confirmation and choirs. Thankfully construction should be done in January sometime. Although we've been calling this our "education expansion," the reality is we'll be blessed with new space for all kinds of ministry activities. Ideas anyone? Our "Faith & Life Center," or "Faith & Ministry Center," or...

**4)** On visioning for the future...I missed our September council meeting because of Cindy's lumpectomy, so...they can't blame me that discussion went until 10:00...ha! But I am grateful for their vision as they addressed possible staff and space needs for the future. Similarly, our staff will begin a visioning process in October as we lift up our "hopes and dreams" for our church. The most important thing of course, is that we start with God. What does God seem to be up to here? To what new ministries does the Holy Spirit seem to be calling us? Sometimes churches make the mistake of investing enormous amounts of time and energy "setting goals" and "developing 5-year & 10-year plans," when meanwhile God might be quietly leading in another direction. Our calling is to be open to the "new thing" that God might send tomorrow.

For example, remember our call process 3 years ago? We were all fired up to call a young pastor, but God had a "better idea" and we've been blessed with the fruitful wisdom and experience of Pastor Bruce. Thankfully, we were open to the Spirit's leading in the midst of that process and therefore recognized what a gift Pastor Bruce would be. And remember our "Fulfilling the Vision" Campaign 5 years ago? We hoped to maybe expand the education wing then. But God had a "better idea" and this current expansion will indeed be bigger and better than what we planned 5 years ago. So my prayer is this; that in the midst of "visioning," we can be alert to the "surprises" and "gifts" that God has planned for us.

**5)** On our Fall Stewardship Campaign...Once again, we have the opportunity to make a faithful response to a God who has given us everything we have with our "Estimate of giving" cards. So, how do we decide what we will share of our time, our talent and our money? We all know about comparative shopping, I would like to suggest that we do some "comparative giving." Think about it. Compare the time you spend on your own leisurely pursuits to that time given to help others. Take a look at your checkbook and compare your giving checks to those you spend on other things in life.

We've been blessed with a number of "tithers" in our church—people who give at least 10% of their income to various charitable causes. If you're not there yet, one simple way to grow in your giving is by increasing it 1% (of your total annual income) each year. I invite you to have a plan for growing in your giving because over and over, I've observed that churches and individuals who simply give the "leftover's" of the income...usually don't have much "left over." We hope we're setting a good example as a congregation by "giving away" the first 19% of our offerings to various out-reach ministries, and certainly we have found that in putting "others" first, God has been more than generous in providing for our needs as a congregation.

The really good news is that we have a lot of youth and families counting on our faith response. What each one of us does will make a difference here and beyond our walls. Again, the first 19% of Faith Community's income goes to ministry beyond our walls and we hope to continue growing that percentage each year. May it be said of us that we saw the need of our young people and neighbors, opened our hearts to them and showed our love to others in our action of giving with great generosity.

Please take time to pray about your faith response. Acknowledging God as the owner of all you that you have been given, I invite you to come, share your gifts and make a difference in the name of Jesus Christ.

***Your partner in ministry, Pastor Dan***

# “What’s on tap?”

Thoughts poured from the spout of Kristen Baltrum, Deaconess



I noticed at one point last week that I happened to be wearing my shirt that says **“SOCIAL HAZARD: will not conform to the patterns of this world.”** When I realized I had it on, I noticed it’s relevance to a conversation I was currently involved in with some classmates of mine. Our conversation has centered around the idea of what we, as Christians in a secular world, assimilate to, what we simply withdraw from, and what we out-right refuse verbally. I also realized that the t-shirt itself, in being one of the “trendy” shirts that has a message on it, was in and of itself “conforming.” So, therein lies the dilemma.

There are so many places and things in our world that we participate in that mask who we are as Christians. There are so many opportunities for us to “walk the walk and talk the talk” as well, even if it means we have to go against what our society or culture tells us is the way to be. I began to list out for myself all the areas of my life that I assimilate to popular culture. I contrasted that with the areas of life that I chose not to participate in, and the areas of life that I am willing to take on in respectful debate with those around me. It was quite an interesting list, and one I encourage you to do for yourself when you have a few moments. What I learned from this exercise is that I need to stay aware of who it is I really want to be as someone who wants to make the Gospel of Jesus known in the world. My actions and my words will speak together about who I am and who God is in my life. I know that for some people whom I cross paths with during my day, I will be the only Bible they will ever read. What will it say?

Jesus faced many of the same issues we do today with this dilemma. He was a Jew, but more than that. There were plenty of traditions that he participated in fully, and some things he out-rightly refused and challenged. The world he lived in was no less scattered than our own. Jesus probably wasn’t wearing t-shirts with messages against conformity, but I wonder, would he have?

## Happy Anniversary

10/03	Jeff & Kim Bonds	303-776-0381
10/03	Brent & Carri Grimditch	970-532-5803
10/05	John & Darlene Chilson	303-678-1984
10/07	Jan & Julie Baas	303-772-4995
10/09	Adam & Sarah Gostenik	303-748-9877
10/21	Rob & Kristen Baltrum	303-774-1178
10/22	Steve & Marcie Mason	303-772-1730
10/26	Howard & Ardie Sahl	303-678-0154
10/27	Brad & Gena Steele	970-532-9880



# FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE PRESENTS:

## BON APPÉTIT DINNER GROUP SIGN-UPS



Do you like to meet new people, make lasting friendships and have a great time? Did you have a great time at the FCLC Progressive Dinner? Then you should sign up for our Bon Appétit Dinner Group.

New dinner groups are now being formed, so sign up today. Fill out a Bon Appétit Dinner Survey form and place it in the purple survey box in the narthex by Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions about the dinner groups, just give Shannon Holstine or Kaydene Hubert a call.

### *Bon Appétit Dinner Group Sign-Up Sheet*

The FCLC Fellowship Committee invites you to join *Bon Appétit*. This is a great way to get to know other church members and make lasting friendships. *Bon Appétit* is open to singles and couples. Dinner groups can meet in member's homes or at area restaurants; you can meet for breakfast, lunch or dinner; you can include children or not. You can decide as a group what works best for you.

**To join *Bon Appétit*, please fill out the questionnaire below and return it to the Fellowship Survey Box located in the narthex by Wednesday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>.**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

1. Are you currently involved in a dinner group?    Yes    No
2. Would you like to meet with a new dinner group?    Yes    No
3. If there is a person/couple that you would like to have in your *Bon Appétit* dinner group, please list their name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Please indicate if you prefer your group based on family or age dynamics.  
Family Type: No Kids Pre/Elem    Middle/High School    Empty Nesters    Any  
Age Type:    20-30's    30-40's    40-50's    50-60's    60 & Up    Any
5. How large of a group are you comfortable meeting with?    6-8    8-10    10+
6. Are you interested in a group made up of three (or four) couples where the host family will invite an extra couple (another FCLC family, friends not attending church, friends interested in FCLC)?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_\_\_ No

**Don't miss out on a wonderful time of Fellowship. If you have any questions about the *Bon Appétit* dinner groups, please call Shannon Holstine at 303-682-1182 or Kaydene Hubert at 303-651-9479, FCLC Fellowship Co-Chairs.**



# A Message from Ed Broestl and Kristen Baltrum

Greetings, dear faithful congregation!!! We write to you to thank you for your support, prayers, and encouragement as we move forward in our calls to professional ministry. On Sunday, September 18, during the first service commissioning, you all promised to continue your prayers for us, and for that we are ever grateful. We also realize that many of you may not know what that whole blessing was really about, so we thought we'd take a moment to fill you in.

Kristen is continuing in her call to Ministry of Word and Service in youth ministry. She has been a consecrated Deaconess in congregational ministry for over 12 years. She has found her niche in Youth and Household Ministry within the congregation. This has been her passion for some time, but it seems the more she does it, the more she desires to add theological depth and intentionality into her ministry. She is volunteering with the Rocky Mountain Synod doing consultations with congregations that desire to take their youth and household ministry to the "next step." In doing this, she has found that while passionate about the ministry, she wants to be able to better articulate the why's and how's of ministry to other adults, enabling them to do the ministry *they* are called to do. In order to help her minister with more depth and to help others as well, she is pursuing her Masters degree in Youth and Family Ministry through Luther Seminary in St. Paul, MN. Half of the classes can be taken on-line, which works great for her family and since they have no intention of leaving Colorado any time soon! The other half of the classes will be taken as Intensive Courses (a week or two of concentrated learning) on campus in MN. The entire process will take about four to five years.

Ed is formalizing his call to Ministry of Word and Service by pursuing a Master of Arts in Ministerial Studies at the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg with the objective of becoming a consecrated Diaconal Minister on the ELCA Roster. Since his retirement from the Air Force, he has known that there was a calling into full time ministry. Through many false starts and attempts (he started his initial candidacy process in 1997 thinking that becoming an Associate in Ministry was the proper avenue), he is confident that this is the appropriate path. He is nearly half way through the coursework, currently enrolled in a Lutheran Confessions course. He takes on-line classes during the spring and fall with an on-campus Intensive Course during the summer. If the current plan holds, he will be finished with the course work in the spring of 2007. While the specifics of his ministry are not exactly known, his desire to serve and prepare God's people for service is at the forefront.

So, that is what the "commissioning" (blessing) was about. In I Corinthians 12:7 Paul writes: "To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." We are pursuing the manifestations of the Spirit in our lives and ask that you pray for us in our journey. We also ask that in your prayers that you ask God to reveal the manifestations of the Spirit in your life for the common good. After all, we are the "Body of Christ". Not all are called to professional ministry. However, all are called to be ministers – we are after all – the Priesthood of All Believers! As we lift each other up, we make public the fact that God is calling on each of us and gifting all of us for the building of God's Kingdom. We will keep you updated from time to time. Until the next time, many thanks for being our partners!

Kristen and Ed

**Lutheran Theological  
Seminary at Gettysburg**



# FCLC Christian Education

## Aloha Women!

### Women's Creativity Workshop

**Saturday, October 15, 9-Noon**

Would you like to spend a morning exercising your creative juices, *but don't want to get too sweaty!* Do you think you need a little creativity lift, *but don't want anyone to hurt a back trying!* Would you like to sit down to a nice luncheon, *and not have to cut anyone else's food into tiny pieces?* Well, this is the morning for you! Come learn how to HULA DANCE to the song "Moon of Manakura", (Hula lesson will be taught by Terry Wallace, hula instructor extraordinaire), make a Hawaiian craft and enjoy a light lunch. Register by October 12, by calling Nanette (303-772-6269). Cost is \$10.



## Begin filling your shoebox!

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD...

is now underway! Become a part of this annual outreach tradition at Faith Community Lutheran. Fill a shoe box with small toys and personal hygiene items, and return to church by November 13. For more information, pick up a brochure on the oasis bulletin board at the bottom of the stairs at church.



## Digital Darkroom Class!

Mark your calendars NOW! Jan Baas will be conducting a one-session class on the digital darkroom. The class will cover some basic techniques to help you bring out the best in your digital images and CD file images. The class will be held on Monday, November 14, 7-8:30 pm at FCLC. Contact Nanette Goings (303-772-6269) or Jan Baas (303-772-4995) if you wish to attend, or if you have any questions.



## Christian Education theme beginning October 16:

### The Wise and Foolish Builders

Scripture: Matthew 7:21-29

Memory verse for the month:

Do not merely listen to the Word. . . Do what it says.  
James 1:22

## Dates to Remember

**October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 7-8:30 am**

Men's Fellowship Group (Join in anytime!)

**October 1, 8, 22, 29 8:30-9:30 am**

Faithfully Fit (Bible Study/Fitball exercise group)

NO FITBALL ON October 15. Come to the Women's Creativity Workshop!

**October 2, 9:30-10:30 am**

Last "Orientation to Faith Community Lutheran" session

**October 2, 6-7:30 pm**

P.O.T.s (Parents of Teens) Bible Study

**October 16, 6-7:30 pm**

Great Dates Couples' Bible Study

**October 18, 7-8 pm**

Revelation-Cliff Notes version

**October 23, 10:30 am**

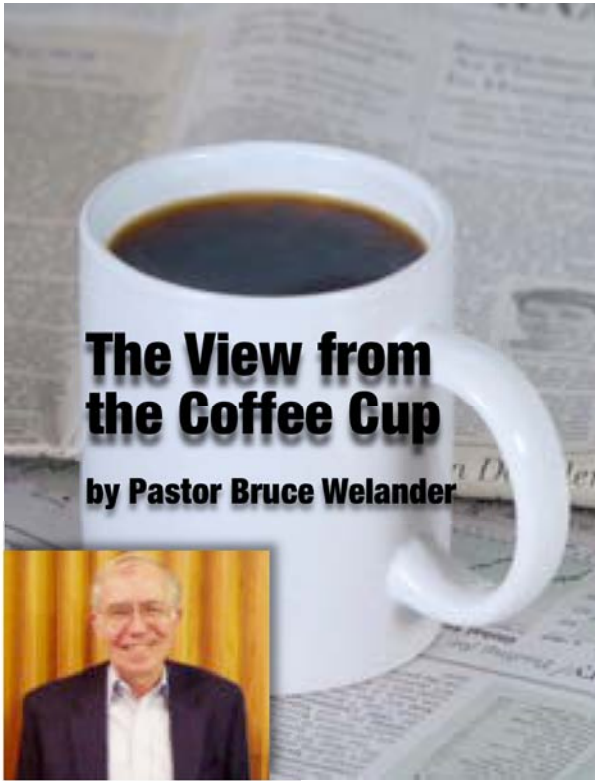
Bible Bucks Store (Room 210)

**October 24, 7:00-8:30 pm**

Weavers of the Cloth Devotion/Crafts (No skill necessary!)

**November 5, 10-11 am**

Sunday School Workshop Leaders' Training



Amid all the recent news about Katrina, another story had to do with the death of Supreme Court Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist. This, of course, is of great significance for the future of the Court and of this country, and many news reports have dealt with the matter of his successor.

Far less publicized has been the more human and God-related side of Justice Rehnquist. I knew that he was a member of an ELCA-related Lutheran Church. But now, thanks to the news service of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, it is good to hear from his pastor, the Rev. George W. Evans, Jr., about how much Rehnquist's walk with God and belonging to the Church meant to him.

"He managed to keep his Sundays free for activities like the church," says his pastor. That alone is significant. If the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court is able to manage his life in such a way as "to keep his Sundays free for... the church," that says something about the priorities that we all can have.

Even more than his freedom for worship, I was struck by this fact, again as reported by Rehnquist's pastor: "He was a student in [his congregation's] Evening Forum series on Lutheran faith and teachings, participating in that alongside his high school age granddaughter." Wow! Never too old or prominent or busy to keep learning and growing in the faith!

I rejoice that so many of the people of Faith Community organize their lives for worship and Christian learning, too. Justice Rehnquist has given quite a testimony to the importance of that. Also, we can learn from the relationship of Rehnquist's faith in Christ to his everyday work. "God put you on earth to do a job," he once said. "Every day is a gift of God."

Thanks be to God for the inspiration of this man's life and witness... and for God's incredible gift of eternal life in Christ, when our days on earth are over. While we are given these days here, let us live them faithfully.

In Christ's love,  
Pastor Bruce Welander



*Mourners in front of the U.S. Supreme Court*



## Worship Team Corner!

*"In the Water, we are born as one  
From Babe to Old  
he says all you come  
Come be baptized  
my river's wide just come"*

I was reminded, once again, this past week as we were baptizing big and little ones into the Kingdom of God of this song (quoted above) that I used to sing by Billy McLaughlin. What brings us together on our "Journey" is our oneness in Christ. We are all marked by that cross at our baptism, and though our "Journeys" may take us close to the cross or push us away from it, the "mark" is forever!

This month's song, that will be running through your minds during the week (after singing it every Sunday), is entitled "Journey Of Praise." We ARE all on a "journey" from the cradle to the grave. The road blocks that come our way, the highs and lows that we experience on this journey called "life" are what add to the seasoning on our faith journey. We get to choose which paths we take. We get to respond to God's love by letting our "Hands praise the Lord" and our "Hearts praise the Lord" and our "Voices praise the Lord," and, most importantly, our "Lives praise the Lord." May you continue to be touched by the Spirit of Christ that lives within the walls at Faith Community Lutheran, as I have.

If, in your travels, you hear a song that you think would be a great addition to our Worship service, please do not hesitate to let me know.

God Bless you in your "Journey of Praise!"

Diane Sell  
Worship Team Director



## New Piano and New Organ Dedication

Mark your calendar for Sunday, November 20, 6:30 p.m., as we dedicate our new Yamaha grand piano and Allen organ to the glory of God!!! Our own Faith family musicians will be featured in a concert using the new instruments.



Refreshments will be served following the concert. If you would like to be a part of the concert by playing either instrument, please contact Julie Baas @ 303-772-4996.



# Stewardship News

Our Annual General Giving Pledge drive will begin in October. We will have temple talks and will mail every member a 2006 Estimate of Giving card. We would sincerely appreciate your returning the filled out card to the church by October 31st. It is very important that we have this Estimate of Giving as we finalize our 2006 General Budget.

If you have recently joined our Community of Faith and have not had the opportunity to contribute to our "Into the Future with Faith" Building Fund Campaign, which goes through 2007, there is a space on the card for your commitment. If you have any questions please ask a Stewardship Committee member: Roger Olsen, Joel Rothe, Keith Anderson, Chris Holstine, Susan Moller or John Meier.

## FCLC FINANCES

As of 9/25/05

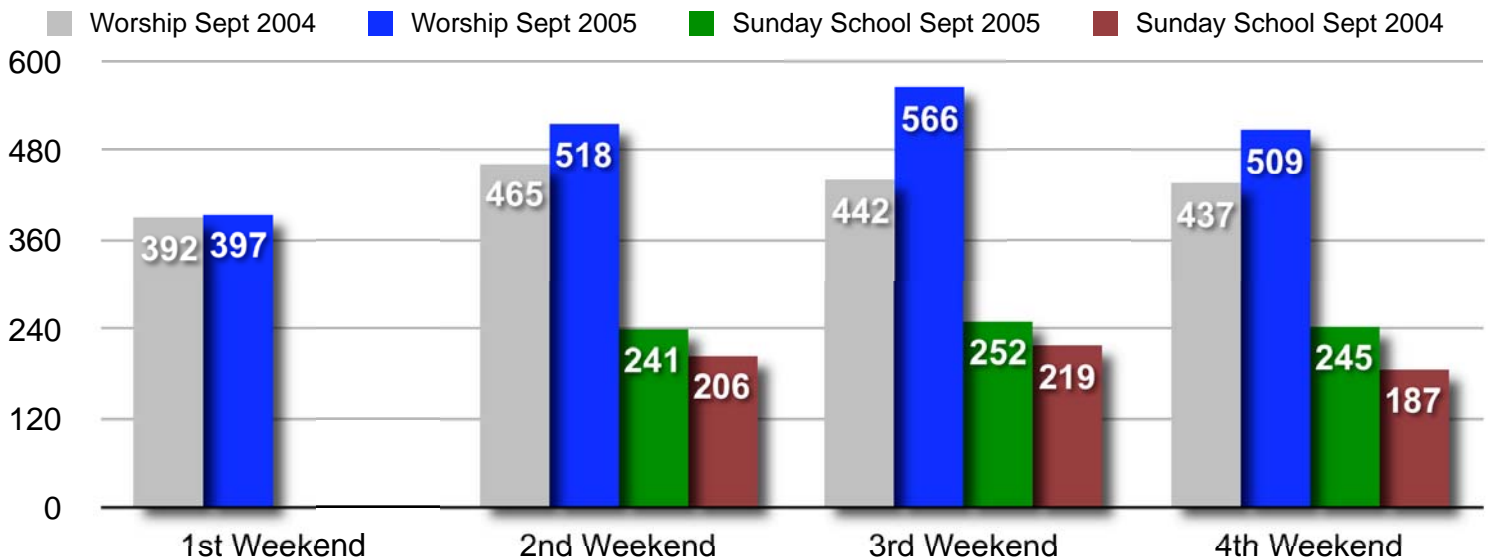
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Budget YTD	\$ 446,800
Expenses YTD	\$ (397,006)
New Building Giving YTD	\$ 105,171



About FCLC's finances:

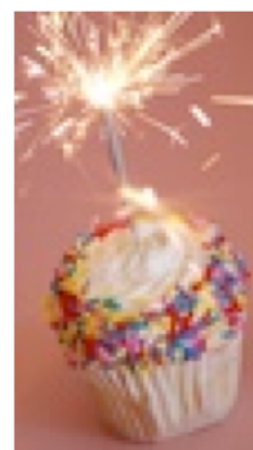
- ⌘ General offering currently exceeds our expenses by \$11,014.
- ⌘ General offering is at 91% of our budget, so at this point, we have to spend less than what we planned for the year.
- ⌘ To date, \$4,646 has been donated to Hurricane Katrina
- ⌘ God continually blesses FCLC through your generous giving.

## Growing at FCLC - Worship & Sunday School Attendance



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10/01	Wanda Gwinn	303-776-9635
10/01	Dan Hansen	303-772-3512
10/01	Kandace Bourg	303-774-8709
10/01	Amanda Held	303-485-9704
10/01	Kendra O'Brien	303-654-7908
10/01	Jenna Schemmel	303-678-0715
10/02	Rod Bowman	970-535-6066
10/02	Jesse Demmel	303-776-1920
10/02	Isabella Musser	303-682-5958
10/02	Colton Goldfarb	303-682-1961
10/04	Diane Rozek	303-651-6615
10/04	Sally Carnes	970-669-7668
10/04	Mitzi Fellows	303-651-9178
10/04	Jaime Koehler	303-651-7742
10/04	Meghan Audley	303-651-7812
10/04	Kyle Goertz	303-485-6826
10/05	Blair Smallwood	303-776-2872
10/05	Sophia Carstens	303-661-9712
10/06	Hanorah Anderson	303-772-9328
10/06	Alice Turner	303-682-0347
10/07	Daniel Stechman	303-774-8709
10/08	Mary Lou Urena	303-682-4375
10/08	Amy Miller	303-682-2524
10/08	Peter Konicek	303-772-0010
10/09	Laurel Schemmel	303-678-0715
10/09	Scott Platt	970-535-0855
10/10	Teresa Stamp	970-535-9369
10/10	Khristine Nelsen	303-651-6123
10/10	Mollie Goings	303-772-6269
10/10	David Konicek	303-772-0010
10/10	Joshua Collins	303-589-9261
10/11	Wayne Hubert	303-651-9479
10/11	Robert Boggess	303-823-8683
10/12	Nanette Goings	303-772-6269
10/12	Jordan Smith	303-678-1329
10/12	JR Baltrum	303-744-1178
10/13	Bill Prout	303-772-2922
10/13	Perry Willson	303-684-0851
10/13	Brenda Spreier	303-823-0878
10/13	Emily Cousins	303-678-0485
10/14	Jan Baas	303-772-4995
10/14	Carri Grinditch	970-532-5803
10/15	Janelle Olson	303-776-2314
10/15	Lydia Embree	303-651-0429
10/17	Cindy Ward	970-785-2520
10/17	Renee McDermid	303-652-3448
10/17	Kris Baltrum	303-774-1178
10/17	Zachery Blackwell	720-934-3413
10/18	Sharon Vaughn	303-485-2793
10/19	Ann Dworak	303-776-4210
10/20	Kevin Kovets	303-828-2455
10/21	Carl Backes	970-663-6327
10/21	Merrie Harper	303-684-0550
10/24	Susan Moller	303-682-3139
10/23	Bruce Welander	303-651-3577
10/23	Becky Major	970-532-4855
10/23	Sherri Platt	970-535-0855
10/24	Brett Riemenschneider	970-532-7807
10/25	Mike Cousins	303-678-0485
10/25	Susan Ney	303-702-0323
10/25	Nevaeh Mooridian	303-432-8117
10/26	Gary Ward	970-785-2520
10/26	Dawn Hajdas	303-772-5139
10/26	Garrett Ward	970-785-2520
10/26	Emily Ward	970-785-2520
10/27	Mandy Wormke	720-652-0891
10/27	Anuhea Bowman	303-776-1458
10/29	Baylee Betz	303-776-4897
10/30	Neal Carver	303-678-1706
10/30	Kari Uecker	303-823-9753
10/30	Mallory Mueller	303-651-6532



# NO SNOOZE YOUTH NEWS

**Stuff that is so exciting you won't be able to sleep!**

The National Gathering is coming July 5-9, 2006. We are registering the beginning of October so we need your registration forms as of yesterday!! We have 4 awesome girls that are going and several other amazing youth that might go. It is going to be a fun time of road tripping in a bus, hanging out with tons of youth from around the nation, and growing in your faith.

Diving Deep will be continuing through October and will be on October 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> which are Wednesday nights at 7pm. This is an important time to be able to dive deeper into the word of God and ask those questions that make your faith grow.

**YEAH YOUTH GROUP!!!!!! Youth Group will be Sunday nights at 6pm on October 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>.** We will be making field trips so we hope that you'll all be able to make it.

Our one, our only Kayla Tway and Kris Baltrum will be preaching a dialog sermon October 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, so make sure to come and support Kayla and Kris.

October 2<sup>nd</sup> is our amazing council representative Jesse's birthday...so make sure to surprise him with a serenade.



The Rocky Mountain Synod youth gathering is in November 18-20 and the registration materials are due October 16<sup>th</sup>. The theme is "The Greatest Show in Earth". This will be a great opportunity to grow in your faith, meet interesting people in your own and other churches, and travel to New Mexico.

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## Mission Verse:

God's Spirit is on me:  
He chose me to preach the  
Message of Good News to the  
poor, Sent me to announce  
pardon of prisoners and  
recovery of sight to the blind,  
To set the burdened and  
battered free, to announce,  
"This is God's year to act!"  
*Luke 4:18-19*

## Our Vision:

In each of us burns a flame  
so we gather in faith and  
hope to reach out in love.



## Our Core Values:

To "Reach Out in Love"  
as a church that is:

- \* Bible Centered
- \* Prayer Centered
- \* Blend of Inspirational  
Worship
- \* Kid Friendly
- \* Visitor Friendly
- \* Model of the Priesthood of  
Believers
- \* Model of First Fruits Giving  
(to various outreach projects)

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